

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ORDER

It is this 15th day of January 2002, ordered that effective immediately Local Rules LCvR 40.9 and LCrR 57.15 were amended as follows:

[New language underlined; old language stricken]

LCvR 40.9

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